

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 3, wherein the fuel is guanidine derivatives.

CA 6. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 3, wherein the fuel is a non-azide organic compound except the nitramine compounds.

7. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 1, wherein a pressure index of the gas generating agent is less than 0.8.

8. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 1, wherein a weight ratio (a/b) between a weight (a) of the pressurized medium and a weight (b) of the gas generating means is set to 0.1 to 7.

GA 13. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 11, wherein the fuel is guanidine derivative.

14. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 11, wherein the fuel is a non-azide organic compound except the nitramine compounds.

15. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 9, wherein a pressure index of the gas generating agent is less than 0.8.

16. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 9, wherein a weight ratio (a/b) between a weight (a) of the pressurized medium and a weight (b) of the gas generating means is set to 0.1 to 7.

20. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 1, wherein the inflator housing is made of high strength steel.

22. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 1, wherein the gas generating means is kept in a normal pressure atmosphere.

23. (Amended) A hybrid inflator according to claim 1, wherein the gas generating means is formed in a perforated cylindrical shape.

24. (Amended) An air bag apparatus provided with an activating signal outputting means comprising an impact sensor and a control unit, and a module case in which the hybrid inflator according to claim 1 and an air bag are stored.